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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the names of:

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for **METHOD FOR MODIFYING VALIDITY OF A CERTIFICATE USING BIOMETRIC INFORMATION IN PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE-BASED AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM**. The application comprises a 27-page specification including 15 claims (2 independents) and Abstract, 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5), and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The above-mentioned applicants qualify for small entity status.

Accompanying this application for filing are:

- (1) Assignment document, cover sheet and **\$40.00** fee for recordation Assignment;
- (2) Preliminary Amendment to lessen fees;
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form and Copies of References; and
- (4) A certified copy of **Korean** Application No. **2001-64186**, filed **October 18 2001**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

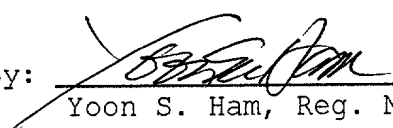
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